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AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This Amendment is a submission pursuant to the requirements of filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Prosecution of the merits of this application was closed on May 3, 2007. A three-month extension of time is requested under 37 CFR §1.136(a) with the accompanying small entity fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this amendment to deposit account number 19-3140.